

NEWS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD

FABER SUCCEEDS IN WINNING OVER ST. LOUIS 5 AND 2

Fielder Jones Uses Four of His Best Pitchers Against Speeding White Sox Without Effect.

SHANO COLLINS IS A HERO

Fleet-Footed Outfielder Makes Almost Impossible Catch of Drive Off Sister's Stick.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Four of Fielder Jones' justly celebrated hurlers failed to stop the White Sox yesterday at Comiskey park, the Sox winning a big time thriller, 5 to 2. The Sox had no respect for past performances of the Browns' pitchers, as they smote one as hard as the other, with the exception of Park, who came clean in the final inning.

Koob was driven to civilian clothes after he had been pounded for five hits and three runs in the first two innings. Groom was laced for two hits and one run in the third without being able to retire a man, and Hamilton was nipped for six hits and one run for that period until the eighth, after which Park finished the game.

Urban Faber pitched a five-hit game for the Sox, two misplays by Eddie Collins being responsible for the pair of tallies credited to the Browns. He was never in trouble and only in the eighth did two hits come together.

Enemies Still in Advance.

The victory of the South Siders made the pennant race a still more exclusive affair between the first three, but the Sox failed to gain any ground as Boston trimmed Washington and Detroit walloped the Indians. This made them still two games behind the leading Red Sox.

Topping off some of the sensational plays of the day was a catch by Shano Collins in the sixth inning, which possibly saved the game, as there is no telling what would have happened had the Browns gotten under way in this round. There were two men on the bases when George Sisler shot the ball between right and center. Sparks surrounded the ball when it left the bat, and the curve it described as it sped into space nominated it for a three-bagger or possibly a home run.

The chances seemed about a million to one against either Leibold or Collins getting their mitts on it, but Shano did the impossible while Leibold dandelled in his path at a 10-second gait. By a tremendous leap, the hot-footing fielder speared the ball as it was going by, turned into a howling dervish for a moment, but held on to the sphere. Score:

| St. Louis | A | B | R | H | P | O | A | E |
|-------------|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| Shotten, rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Miller, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sisler, 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pratt, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marsans, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harley, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Autin, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lavan, ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Koob, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Borton | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Groom, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hamilton, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Tobin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Faber, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Total.....33 5 12 24 13 3
*Batted for Koob in third. *Batted for Hamilton in the eighth.

| Chicago | A | B | R | H | P | O | A | E |
|----------------|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| J. Collins, rf | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Weaver, 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Collins, 2b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson, 1b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ness, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Leibold, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terry, ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chalk, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Faber, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Total.....38 5 12 27 10 2
St. Louis.....0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2
Chicago.....2 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 5

Strikes-outs—By Faber, 5; by Hamilton, 3. Pitchers' record—Five hits off Koob in 2 innings; 2 hits off Groom in 1 inning (none out in third); 6 hits off Hamilton in 5 innings; no hit off Park in 1 inning. Bases on balls—Off Faber, 1; off Hamilton, 1.

A RESTAURANT IS A PLACE WHERE YOU DO YOUR EATING, NOT THINKING—By Goldberg



IN A BATTLE OVER FLAG IN CENTRAL

Wheeling Will Make An Attempt to Stop Championship Series Between South Bend and Springfield.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 12.—President E. W. Dickerson of the Central league yesterday announced the play for the Central league post-season series for the championship, which will be played by Springfield and Dayton will begin Wednesday.

The first game will be played at Dayton and contests will alternate between Dayton and Springfield until one club has won four games. The conditions are patterned after those of the world's series. Dayton won the flag for the first half of the season and Springfield finished first in the latter half of the season, ended last Sunday. Wheeling will make an attempt to stop the series by injunction. Manager Shriver claiming that Wheeling and not Springfield won the flag for the second half of the season. President Dickerson ruled that South Bend's protest against Wheeling having more than thirteen players on the bench was sustained. This deprived Wheeling of two victories and dropped that city from first to third place in the percentage table.

LOOMIS WILL SHOW SWEDS HIS SPEED

Ted Meredith could not have chosen a better teammate than Joe Loomis to take the Scandinavian trip with him. In the first place, Loomis will be a great attraction, and doubtless he will win all his events. Then, too, he is the style of athlete who is willing to give any information that he can. This is what the Swedes want.

Ed Walsh Finds Phenom.
Appleton, Wis., Sept. 12.—Ed Walsh of the Chicago White Sox, has signed Marty Lameray, 19, of Little Chute, a pitcher who has won all of his 19 games this season.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

| American League. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------------|----|-----|------|
| Boston | 78 | 56 | .582 |
| Detroit | 78 | 59 | .569 |
| Chicago | 77 | 59 | .566 |
| New York | 71 | 64 | .526 |
| St. Louis | 71 | 66 | .518 |
| Washington | 67 | 66 | .504 |
| Cleveland | 69 | 68 | .504 |
| Philadelphia | 30 | 103 | .226 |

| National League. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------------|----|----|------|
| Brooklyn | 77 | 52 | .597 |
| Philadelphia | 75 | 53 | .588 |
| Boston | 72 | 54 | .571 |
| New York | 64 | 62 | .508 |
| Pittsburgh | 62 | 69 | .473 |
| Cincinnati | 61 | 73 | .452 |
| St. Louis | 58 | 77 | .430 |
| Cincinnati | 63 | 82 | .384 |

| American Association. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------------|----|----|------|
| Louisville | 85 | 60 | .588 |
| Indianapolis | 82 | 62 | .569 |
| Kansas City | 78 | 65 | .542 |
| Minneapolis | 78 | 70 | .527 |
| St. Paul | 72 | 71 | .503 |
| Toledo | 69 | 73 | .485 |
| Columbus | 62 | 80 | .437 |
| Milwaukee | 50 | 94 | .347 |

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

| American League. | Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 2. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| National League. | Detroit, 8; Cleveland, 1. |
| American Association. | Boston, 4; Washington, 2. |
| Western League. | New York, 9; Philadelphia, 4. |
| Others. | Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 1. |
| Others. | No other games scheduled. |

KEITHSBURG DOWNS SHERRARD REGULARS

(Special to The Argus).

Keithsburg, Ill., Sept. 12.—In one of the best games of the season the home team defeated the Sherrard Regulars here yesterday by a score of 6 to 4. Ping was opposed by White, who pitched good ball, but his support was bad at times, which caused the visitors' defeat. Thompson and Williams were the heavy hitters of the day, while Treasure's and Johnston's fielding featured. The visitors staged a batting rally in the eighth, when they got to Ping for four two-baggers in a row. Treasure hit one out of park and delayed the game while the ball was being found. It gave Ping a chance to rest, after which he stopped the rally by fanning the next two batters. The same teams meet at the Aledo fair on Thursday and a good game is looked for. Score:

| Sherrard | A | B | R | H | P | O | A | E |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Treasure, ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Thompson, 2b | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, 3b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Brien, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pugh, c | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rosen, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McCormick, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnston, cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Totals | 37 | 4 | 10 | 24 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
|-----------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|---|---|
| Keithsburg | A | B | R | H | P | O | A | E |
| E. Carter, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, 1b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Carter, 2b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Brockway, 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Melinger, cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Brockway, ss | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sheridan, c | 4 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Off Ping, lf | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Ping, rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

Totals.....38 6 9 27 10 2
Sherrard.....0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1
Keithsburg.....0 0 0 0 3 2 6
Two-base hits—Treasure, 2; Thompson, 2; Williams, 1; Johnston, 1; H. Brockway, 1; Melinger, 1. Base on balls—Off Ping, 1; off White, 1. Struck out—By White, 4. Umpire—Billings. Attendance, 600.

UNIVERSITY GRID SQUADS ARE BUSY

Northwestern, Yale, Penn, Princeton and Notre Dame Start Training for Football Season.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Twenty candidates for the Purple football team reported to Captain Driscoll yesterday afternoon for the first unofficial practice of the season. "Patty" divided the athletes into two squads, and while the back field men were running down punts and falling on the ball the candidates for the line were attacking the charging machine.

It was apparent from the turnout that Murphy will have plenty of material to select a back field from. Among the most promising were Brightmeier and Ellingwood, quarters; Williams, Captain Driscoll, Cigrand and Brunbach, half backs, and Koehler, full back.

The scarcity of line candidates was noticeable. While most of the line material is good there is not enough of it in case of injuries.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 12.—With the largest coaching staff on record at the beginning of Yale's second week of football practice, Captain C. C. Black's squad reported yesterday 60 strong, and was given practice that consisted of rudimentary work. The arrival of A. Alonzo Staggs was the chief event. For the first time since his departure from Yale, a quarter of a century ago, the University of Chicago director assisted in the field development of an Eli eleven. Although he followed the play closely, he did no active coaching, spending the time in carefully watching the drill with Yale's veteran athletic adviser, Walter Camp, and with the former Yale coach, Jack Owsley.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—The University of Pennsylvania football squad began preliminary practice here yesterday on the ground of the Bucks' Country club at Langhorne. Twenty members of last year's varsity and freshman teams reported to Coach Folwell and were given a light but fast drill in forward pass formations. Four veterans, Derr, Williams and Ross, back field men, and Ross Henning, a line man, failed to appear and were sent telegrams to report at once.

Howard Berry is still on the Mexican border with the First city troop of Philadelphia, but hopes to receive his discharge in time to join the squad before the season opens.

Lake Minnewaska, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The Princeton university football squad, headed by Coach John Harland Rush, arrived at Lake Minnewaska late yesterday and will start preliminary training this morning. Forty men were in the party, and it is expected that this number will be increased considerably in a few days. Five assistant coaches, Shea, King, Hildebrand, Wilson and Ballin, and Trainer Fitzpatrick, accompanied the squad.

Notre Dame, Ind., Sept. 12.—Football practice opened at Notre Dame yesterday with 30 men on the field and Coach Harper and Assistant Coach Rockne supervising them. The candidates were put through two stiff sessions, forenoon and afternoon. Degree kicked several 60-yard punts. The squad will begin two work-outs daily until classes start, Sept. 18.

COLORADO SPRINGS GETS WICHITA CLUB

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 12.—From yesterday the Wichita baseball team will be known as the Millionaires. The Kansas City club yesterday was formally transferred to Colorado Springs and the remainder of the games this season will be played here. Wednesday Omaha will begin a series of three games with the Millionaires. F. C. Zehrung, president of the Western league, who is here, announced the league will take all risks in connection with the venture, local fans being asked to give their moral support only.

On The Sidelines

The Island Citys have closed the 1916 baseball season with 14 games won and 7 lost. Captain L. Whisler led the club in hitting, going well over 300; W. Danielson in total bases, Lamb in runs scored and Parkhurst and Cavanaugh in stolen bases. Voegel and Mangelsdorf led in fielding. "Jonas" Mangelsdorf and "Bud" Cavanaugh did the bulk of the twirling. Following is a list of the players and their positions: L. Whisler (Captain), c; C. Whisler, c; DeClerk, 1b; Morris, 1b; Parkhurst, 2b; Lamb, 2b-3b; Hepburn, 3b; E. Danielson, ss; W. Danielson, ss; Edwards, lf; Blanke, cf; Dopp, cf; Fairman, rf; Voegel, utility; Cavanaugh and Mangelsdorf, p.

Larry Doyle, second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, who fractured his ankle in the first game with Pittsburgh Saturday, is resting comfortably. An X-ray of the injury showed that a small bone in the ankle was broken. At the hospital it was said Doyle would have to remain there for at least 10 days and would not be able to play again this season.

Don't forget that booster football meeting tonight at 7:30 at the Bijou cigar store. Rock Island must be represented on the independent map this fall.

The Davenport Athletic club football squad held its first meeting Sunday morning at the Three-Eye park in that city. A new candidate for end or half-back turned up in the person of "Bum" Steuhmer. The club will meet again tonight, at which time there will be a distribution of stockings, shoes, jerseys, sweaters and other equipment.

Pitchers Red Gunkel and Shoup, who twirled for Boss O'Leary of Davenport the latter part of the season have been recalled by Cleveland and are now with Fohl's club.

IN CROSS COUNTRY RACE AGAINST TIME

Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 12.—An automobile transcontinental race against time, in which the war department is taking an active interest, started from Plymouth yesterday. The finish is to be at Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash., and if plans materialize the last relay should reach its destination on Saturday. The time allowance for the race of 3,655 miles is 120 hours.

The tour is under the auspices of the Yellowstone Park association and is for the purpose of demonstrating the condition of the roads across the country. The war department has aided in mapping out the itinerary and has furnished the message which the couriers are to deliver.

MEET TONIGHT WILL DECIDE FATE SPORT

The football booster meeting tonight at the Bijou cigar store will determine whether or not Rock Island is to be represented in the independent field for the coming season. Jack Roche has issued a call to reorganize the Independents and every player of ability in the city should respond. In the past four years Rock Island earned a name for itself in Sunday football, and if the sport was dropped for a year it might kill the game for all time. No attendance is small and spirit lacking, the project will be dropped. It is up to the players themselves to make the meeting a success. The more the better. Roche would like to see 50 players attend. Dick Litt, for several years coach of the Independents, will be on hand to give the boys a "pep" talk.

DUNDEE IS HANDED DECISION IN BOUT

Kansas City, Sept. 12.—Johnny Dundee of New Orleans was awarded a decision over Ever Hammer, the Chicago blonde, after 15 rounds of furious milling here last night. Hammer forced the fighting throughout, but Dundee was too clever for him and scored on points.

NEW OUTFITS FOR HIGH SCHOOL MEN

Coach Anderson Springs Surprise On Maroon and Gold Squad By Presenting Uniforms.

BY GEORGE B. ADAMS.

Coach Carl Anderson brought "bright and shining lights" to the eyes of his football men when he displayed new headgear, shoes and pants to the candidates gathered in the dressing room after school last night. Last year's men, who remembered the dilapidated straps worn over the back of the head for head guards last fall, were well pleased with the new outfits. The coach hopes to stir the athletic board of control to the realization that his men cannot appear on the field half clad, or in ragged suits which do not protect the body from hard knocks.

The coach did not allow them much time to examine the new outfits, but hustled them into their suits and up to the field back of the reservoir. There, they soon found that the suits would have to be earned, for they were treated to one of the most strenuous workouts so far experienced. The grill they received was designed to test the mettle of the candidates for positions on the first team. Coach Anderson will have no quitters or weaklings on his team, and all those who came safely through the workout can feel satisfied that they have experienced at least one day's work in their punting and forward pass work. A first and second team were chosen and lined up for practice at running with the ball. Quarterback McMullen worked the second team around the field, gathering speed as he went, and after the team began working together, they displayed many good football qualities. Young Ellingwood, Dick and Doyle formed the backfield, and were good at carrying the ball. They also pulled some good forward pass work without much fumbling.

The first team was quartered by Ellingwood, Bergendorf, and McMullen at different periods, and at top speed, while Coach Anderson directed from the side. Taylor, the freshman "find" of last season, was on the field, and played guard. Taylor has a long pass, which if developed, should render him a valuable asset to the team. He practiced forward passes to Ellingwood and Bassett and some of them were of a length to open the eyes of his teammates. Mercer, the big center of last fall, showed up for practice, with the old time fighting spirit he displayed last year. His speed in handling the ball, assisted in one of the fastest workouts ever given the first team men this year.

The finish of the workout was a double circle of the field at fast speed, after which they returned to the high school for a rubdown. Noé Kuehl has not yet showed up for practice, but the coach is expecting him soon. Dick Dopp, Meyer Morris, Harold Helmbeck, played in the back field on the first team. The "dummy" will soon be completed, and a good workout is expected when it is finished.

The high school football schedule for 1916 is still in the hands of Manager A. G. Hill, and will not be released until Friday of this week. Captain Dempsey has been the victim of a bolt on his right knee, which has been causing him much trouble during the recent practices. He has been present every night, however, which is an example all candidates should follow. Football players who have a habit of coming out late for practice, usually pay for it in the first hard game of the season by the grilling they receive. A scrimmage is predicted the last of this week.

Smith Is Colby Coach.
In securing Art Smith, the former University of Maine coach, Colby has selected a coach who should place the Colby college on the map. If he can do half as well for Colby as he did for Maine the Waterville college should have no kick coming.

INTERCLASS GRID GAMES FOR AUGIE THE COMING YEAR

Football Still Being Kept on Shelf by Synod, Students Look Forward to Class Battles.

MAY GET SPORT NEXT SEASON

Prospects for Basketball Team, However, Are Exceedingly Bright—Have New Gym Floor.

BY BOB OLMSIED.

With more husky Northerners in the hall than ever before, Augustana is beginning once more to be haunted by the sight of the platoon and the thought that for one more season it will be kept out of its grasp in so far as respects intercollegiate games. And after this season—well, then it is up to the synod which meets in Rock Island on the home grounds next spring, whether to resist when it has all the facts before its eyes, or whether to yield to the unanimous plea and give to Augustana the biggest boost that it has had for a generation.

We have a wonderful amount of material here already for the game, declared Coach Conrad in speaking of the matter, "and the introduction of football into the school would draw a great deal more." In fact, it is rumored that Augustana could "clean up" the Little Nine group in the sport and it is certain that if football were granted to the college, the tri-city would supply a considerable share of their material from the high schools. It is a settled fact that the game must come and the only question for the synod to decide is how long to postpone the day.

However, the school has some comfort in the fact that it still has an independent team and also the prospect of a whirlwind struggle on the gridiron between the sophomores and freshmen. The latter game will take place quite probably about the first of November and the winning team doubtless will be challenged by the independents. If such is the case, Augustana students undoubtedly will have the spectacle of a game in intercollegiate in speed if not in reality, for the independents, although veterans in the game, will be bucking up against an unusually strong team, no matter which class wins.

"Dope" has it that the freshmen will be victorious in this year's clash, for although they are not as yet organized and in fighting trim, a general survey of the class is quite likely to bring into view to all but the near-sighted, the most extraordinary assortment of heavyweights that any class has boasted in the school's history. The number in the class this year is likewise unusually large and it is sufficient material can not be obtained for a cracking good team, there will be something wrong.

However, in spite of the lack of intercollegiate football, Augustana has an immense amount of satisfaction in anticipation of the basketball season ahead. A game to be proud of and a team almost invincible are two of the prospects for this sport. "Every man of last year's team with the single exception of Reeves, is back," said the coach last night, "and the prospects are that we will have more than enough material to make up for each other." One man alone, at that, the captain of last year's Rock Island high school team, will doubtless be found big enough to master Reeves' position, and although the coach would not make a definite statement in regard to him, it is clear that he is pleased with his record and very likely has a place for him on the team. He made it clear, however, that every man will have to work for his place this year and that no veteran player will slide into his position merely because he was there last year.

Many Stars Back.

The men who had experience last year and are back again for the coming season are Samuelson, captain; Bloomberg and Lundberg, forwards; Swedberg and Johnson, centers; and Berg, Edgar Johnson and Franklin Johnson, guards. With Taber in addition, this team ought to wipe out the entire schedule. Eight of the games on the latter have already been arranged and two more will likely be played with William and Vashita according to Coach Conrad, those on the schedule being as follows:

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| Illinois vs. Augustana, at Jacksonville, Jan. 25. |
| James Milliken vs. Augustana, at Decatur, Jan. 26. |
| Wesleyan vs. Augustana, at Bloomington, Jan. 27. |
| Eureka vs. Augustana, at Rock Island, Feb. 7. |
| Wesleyan vs. Augustana, at Rock Island, Feb. 10. |
| Eureka vs. Augustana, at Eureka college, Feb. 23. |
| Bradley vs. Augustana, at Bradley college, Feb. 24. |

JOHNNY EVERS OFF TO JOIN HIS CLUB

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Although nervous ailments in his left arm preclude the possibility of Johnny Evers playing at present, he will join the Boston Nationals today. Johnny's last night in response to a telegram summons from Manager Stallings.

Pirates Release Three.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 12.—The release of three players to the Birmingham team of the Southern association by the Pittsburgh National league club, was announced yesterday. They are Phil H. L. Douglas, infielder B. W. Cleveland and outfielder Eugene Madala.

The Masterpiece of